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1. The "Union of Polish Shipyards" (Zjednoczenie Stoczni), with headquarters in Gdansk (Danzig), appears to lack the initiative necessary for the rehabilitation of the Polish shipbuilding industry. The technical directors of the union, headed by (fnu) Jablonski, are making very little effort to purchase the machinery [redacted] and the one million zloty allotted for such purchases remains unused. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] Comment: [redacted] the Polish management of the former "Schichau" shipyards at Elblag (Elbing) definitely tried to negotiate purchases of shipbuilding equipment [redacted] but that negotiations broke down in June 1947. 50X1-HUM
2. The Soviet authorities also appear to have little interest in helping Polish shipyards get started again. Not only have they failed to return the Polish shipbuilding machinery now in their hands, but they have failed to release former Polish equipment from the German reparations dumps.
3. Should the "Union of Polish Shipyards" be brought under the supervision of the Polish Ministry for Trade and Industry, some speed-up in rehabilitation might occur. Real progress, however, would probably be dependent on the extent to which the Polish shipbuilding industry can be included in the Soviet program for the Baltic.

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